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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No. 4758US

First Inventor Fernando Stroppiana

Title Synthetic-grass structure, corresponding particulate material, and use of the particulate material

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 10]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.:

Prior application information:

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First Named Inventor	Fernando Stroppiana
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101	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	206	160	Design filing fee	0
107	207	245	Plant filing fee	0
108	208	355	Reissue filing fee	0
114	214	75	Provisional filing fee	0

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims 24 -20** = 4 x 18 = 72

Independent Claims 2 -3** = 0 x 80 = 0

Multiple Dependent 0 = 0

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	115	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	116	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	117	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	118	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	128	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	119	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	120	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	121	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	140	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	141	241	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	142	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	143	243	Design issue fee	
144	144	244	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	146	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	149	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	179	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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